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via electronic mail to: sbcc@des.wa.gov

State Building Code Council 1500 Jefferson St SE Olympia, WA 98501

Dear State Building Code Council,

On April 20, 2023, you received a letter from over two dozen companies and trade associations representing thousands of businesses in our state. The letter constituted a petition to delay the implementation of the Washington State Energy Codes until July 1, 2024 in light of a recent ruling of the federal Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

To date, I do not believe the Council has discussed this petition- a copy of which I am resending to your attention. I respectfully request that you consider it at the next scheduled meeting and that that the Council act accordingly to pause implementation of the rules as allowed under RCW 19.27A.160.

Sincerely,

Jackson Wilder Maynard, Jr.

General Counsel

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